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ADD TO TASS  
STATEMENT ON  
"ISRAELI AGGRESSION"

REVIS 159 (OUT OF SEQUENCE)

SECOND AND LAST ADD 153 (TASS STATEMENT)

XXX THE MIDDLE EAST.

(TEXT) THE ARAB STATES, WHICH ARE EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENCE AND ARE WAGING A JUST STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THEIR ANCIENT LANDS CAPTURED BY THE ISRAELI INVADERS, ARE DISPLAYING ENORMOUS FORTITUDE AND SELF-CONTROL. THEY ARE WAGING COMBAT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY'S ARMED FORCES ONLY, SHOWING SENTIMENTS OF HUMANNESS IN REGARD TO THE CITIZENS OF ISRAELI TOWNS, THEREBY RESPECTING NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

THE CONSCIENCE OF PEACELOVING MANKIND CANNOT RECONCILE ITSELF TO THE NEW ATROCITIES OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS AT WHOSE WILL INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE AGAIN DYING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IF ISRAEL'S RULING CIRCLES PRESUME THAT THEIR ACTIONS AGAINST PEACEFUL CITIES AND CIVILIAN TARGETS IN SYRIA AND EGYPT WILL REMAIN UNPUNISHED, THEY ARE PROFOUNDLY DELUDED. AGGRESSION CANNOT REMAIN UNPUNISHED AND THE AGGRESSOR MUST BEAR HARSH RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS ACTIONS.

THE SOVIET PEOPLE STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE SAVAGE BOMBINGS AND SHELLINGS OF CIVILIAN TARGETS AND THE PEACEFUL POPULATION BY THE ISRAELI ARMED FORCES. THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT REGARD INDIFFERENTLY THE CRIMINAL ACTIONS OF THE ISRAELI MILITARY, AS A RESULT OF WHICH THERE ARE VICTIMS ALSO AMONG SOVIET CITIZENS IN SYRIA AND EGYPT, AND DEMANDS AN IMMEDIATE STOP TO THE BOMBINGS OF PEACEFUL TOWNS IN SYRIA AND EGYPT AND THE STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ISRAEL OF THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, INCLUDING THOSE REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION. THE CONTINUATION OF CRIMINAL ACTS BY ISRAEL WILL LEAD TO GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR ISRAEL ITSELF.

THE SOVIET UNION BELIEVES THAT AN END OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND OF ISRAEL'S ACTS OF VIOLENCE, THE LIBERATION OF ISRAELI-OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES IS THE BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

(ENDALL)

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